

## House Resolution No. 3272

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Peggy Grote of Vandalia, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Van-Far R-I School District, a vocational calling that she drew to a close on May 16, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-three years of service; and

**Whereas**, currently a third-grade teacher, Peggy Grote previously developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a remedial mathematics teacher; and

**Whereas**, Peggy Grote is universally praised for her willingness to assist children as they work toward their full potential, success in establishing the Accelerated Reader program, and additional service on the Elementary Social Committee and Accelerated Reader Committee; and

**Whereas**, Peggy Grote is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Mike Grote and loving mother of Keith and Lisa Grote and Brian Grote; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated duties and responsibilities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Peggy Grote:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Peggy Grote and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Peggy Grote of Vandalia, Missouri, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3272, adopted May 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker